MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - KEDAH

Kedah via Penang

February 1906

Indian KEVII PSE (internal rate of ½ Anna) from India to Kedah, then part of Siam (but endorsed as via Penang). The rate was 2½ Annas and the deficiency 2 Annas or 20 centimes.

There is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle and a red manuscript "5c" to indicate an incorrect deficiency of 5 French centimes. The Kedah arrival mark on the reverse is 28.2.06 as is a postage due "4" mark of Penang applied in transit.

On the obverse there is a large blue manuscript "16c" applied in Alor Star indicating that postage due was 16 cents in Straits Settlements and not Siamese currency. The Siamese foreign letter rate was 12 atts which was equal to 25 centimes. Double the deficiency was 40 centimes or 19.2 atts.

This (at the rate of 1 cent = 1 att) would be equal to 19 cents whereas the charge was limited to double the Straits foreign letter rate.





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Kedah via Penang

January 1915

Unpaid letter from Tirupatur, Ramnad, India to Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya postmarked on the reverse 11 JAN 15. The rate, and the deficiency, was 1 Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark together with a horseshoe "Tirupatur, Ramnad/ Due/ As." postage due mark. On the reverse there is a Penang transit marking of 2I JA 1915. The Alor Star arrival marking is 23 JA 1915. The Malayan postage due marking of "8" indicates that postage due of 8 cents was charged.





Kedah January 1920

Underpaid letter from Ka(raikudi), India to Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya postmarked 2 January 1920 on the reverse on a copy of 1 Anna of 1911. The rate was 1½ Annas and the deficiency ½ Anna. On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark. On the reverse there is an Alor Star arrival mark of 16 January 1920. There is an Alor Star "4" mark on the obverse indicating that postage due of 4 cents was charged.





Kedah September 1922

Underpaid letter from Colombo, Ceylon to Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya postmarked 7 September 1922 on the reverse on copies of the 3 cents and 6 cents of 1921. The rate was 12 cents and the deficiency 3 cents.

There is a Ceylon "T" (Taxe) mark, a blue manuscript "10c" (centimes) and an unrecorded postage due mark "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged on the obverse. On the reverse there is an Alor Star arrival mark of 17 September 1922.





MALAYA - KEDAH - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Kedah via Penang

August/September 1923

Unpaid letter from India to Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya postmarked 20 AUG 23 on the reverse.

The rate and the deficiency was 2 Annas.

Also on the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark with a manuscript "40c" to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes. There is a transit mark of Penang and an Alor Star arrival mark both of 3 SE 1923 on the reverse as well as a boxed Penang boxed postage due mark "To pay/ 10 cents" indicating that postage due of 10 cents was to be charged.





Kedah

September/October 1925

Underpaid PPC (Fysgarth Upper Falls) from Thoralry, Yorkshire, England to Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya partly paid with a copy of the 1d of 1924 postmarked 8 SEP 25. The rate was 1½d and the deficiency ½d. There is also a London "T/L" (Taxe) mark in a hexagon alongside a blue manuscript "10" to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes. The arrival mark of Alor Star is 2 OC 1925 and there is a boxed "To Pay"/ __cents" mark with a blue manuscript "04" inserted, the minimum charge having being reduced to 4 cents only the day before.





Kedah

December 1925

Underpaid letter from Sirukudappatti, India to Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya postmarked 19 DEC 1925 on a copy of the 1 Anna of 1911. The rate was 2 Annas and the deficiency 1 Anna. There is also an Indian "20C/T" (Tax) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. On the reverse there is an unidentified Indian transit mark and an Alor Star arrival mark of 28 DE 1925 and a Kedah postage due mark "To pay/___cents" with a blue manuscript "8" changed to "6" inserted.





Kedah

November/December 1929

Underpaid letter from Rukudappai, India to Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya partly paid by a copy of the 1 Anna of 1926 on the reverse postmarked 30 NOV 29. The rate was 2 Annas and the deficiency 1 Anna. There is an Indian "20C/T" (taxe) mark on the obverse indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. There is a transit mark of Tiruppattur, Ramnad of 30 NOV and an Alor Star arrival mark of 14 DE 1929 on the reverse. There is an Alor Star boxed "To Pay/ ... Cents" postage due mark on the obverse with a blue manuscript "06" inserted to show the postage due collected.



Kedah

February 1930

Underpaid envelope from Sirukudappatti, Ramnad, India to Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya postmarked 1 FEB.30 on a copy of the ¼ Anna of 1926 on the reverse. The rate was 2 Annas and the deficiency 1¾ Annas.

On the obverse there is an Indian "40C/ T" (Taxe) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes as well as a semi-circular "Sirukudappatti/ Due/ ... As" mark. On the reverse there is a transit mark of 1 FEB.30 of Tiruppattur and an arrival mark of Kedah of 14 FE 1930. On the obverse there is also a boxed "To Pay/ ... cents" mark with a blue manuscript "10" inserted to indicate the postage due.



